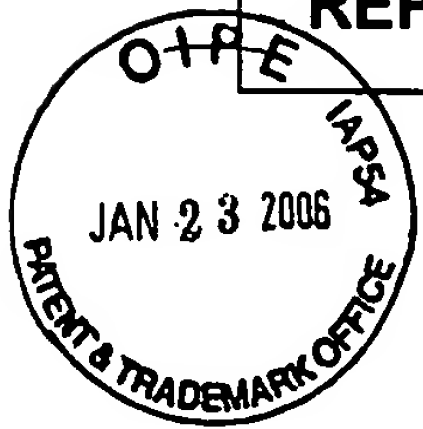


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 22, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsiders the patentability of the claimed invention in view of the remarks and amendments to the claims submitted herewith.